

D' Alembert formula for infinite string.
(Problem 18c at Sect. 13.4).

$$a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad t > 0.$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$u'_t(x, 0) = g(x).$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(x+at) + f(x-at)] + \frac{1}{2a} \int_{x-at}^{x+at} g(x) dx$$

$g \equiv 0 \iff$ travelling waves.

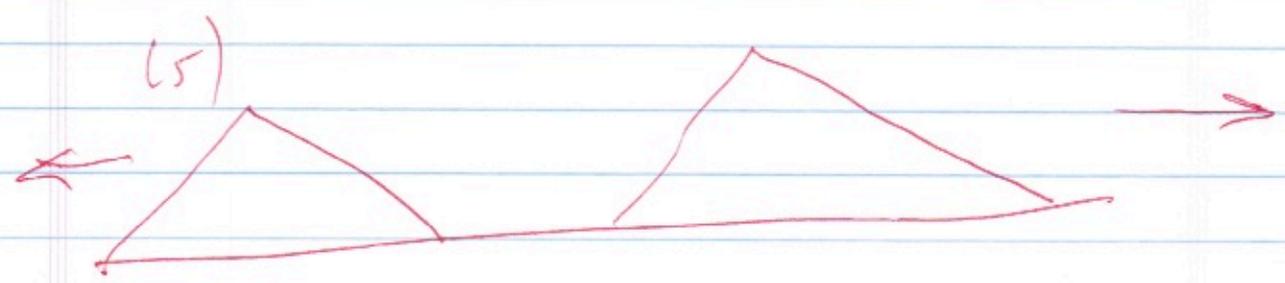
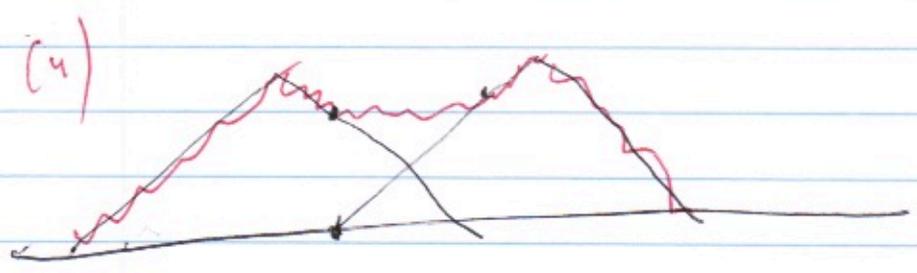
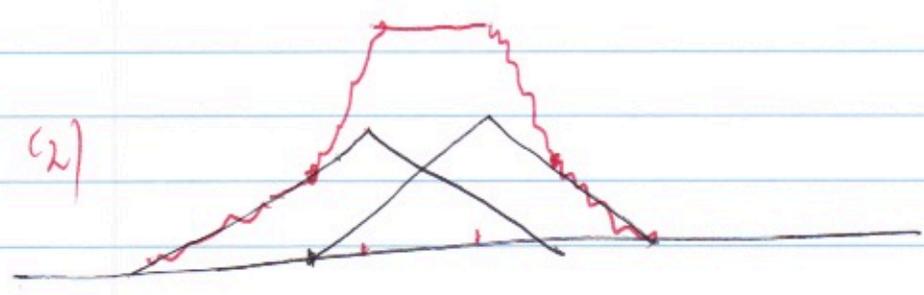
An initial wave moves with the speed a at opposite directions.

Ex. $f = \sin x, g = 0$ $u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(x+at) + \sin(x-at)] = \sin x \cos at$

$f = 0, g = \sin x$ $u = \frac{1}{2a} \int_{x-at}^{x+at} \sin x dx = \frac{1}{2a} (\cos(x-at) - \cos(x+at)) = \frac{1}{a} \sin x \sin at$

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Plucked infinite string.



Laplace's Equation (Sect. 13.5)

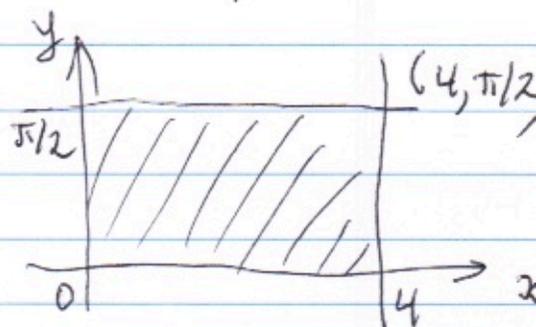
The steady-state temperature of a plate.

$$(1) \Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0;$$

$$(2) u'_x(0, y) = u'_x(4, y) = 0;$$

$$(3) u(x, 0) = \frac{2x}{\pi};$$

$$(4) u(x, \frac{\pi}{2}) = x.$$



Step 1. Separation of variables at (1).

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y} = -\lambda \quad u = XY$$

$$(5) \begin{cases} X'' + \lambda X = 0 \\ Y'' - \lambda Y = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{This system is equivalent to (2) for separated variables.}$$

$$u_\lambda(x, y) = X_\lambda(x) Y_\lambda(y).$$

Step 2. Boundary conditions (2).

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0$$

$$X'(0) = X'(4) = 0$$

$[0, 4]$

$$X_n = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}x\right), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{16}$$

$$Y_n(y) = a_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi}{4} y\right) + b_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{4} y\right), \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

(eigen value $-\frac{n^2\pi^2}{16}$),

$$Y_0(y) = a_0 + b_0 y,$$

$$u_n = X_n Y_n, \quad n=0, 1, \dots$$

$$u(x, y) = a_0 + b_0 y + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4} x\right) \left(a_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi}{4} y\right) + b_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{4} y\right) \right)$$

satisfies (1), (2). $0 \leq x \leq 4.$

Step 3. Initial conditions (3), (4).
Inhomogeneous

$$(3) \quad u(x, 0) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4} x\right) \equiv 3;$$

So $a_0 = 3, a_n = 0, n > 0$

$$(4) \quad u\left(x, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 3 + b_0 \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4} x\right) \cdot b_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{8}\right) \equiv x, \quad 0 < x < 4$$

Cosine Fourier Series:

$$x = 2 - \frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4} x\right), \quad 0 < x < 4$$

$$3 + b_0 \frac{\pi}{2} = 2; \quad b_0 \frac{\pi}{2} = -1, \quad b_0 = -\frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$b_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi^2}{8}\right) = -\frac{2}{\pi^2} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2}$$

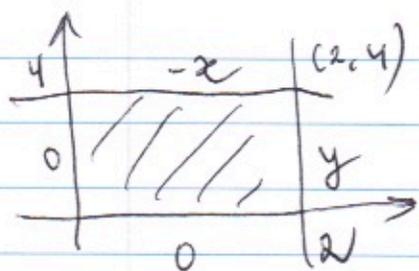
$$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \frac{((-1)^n - 1)}{n^2 \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi^2}{8}\right)}$$

$$u(x, y) = 3 - \frac{2}{\pi} y + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi^2} \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2 \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi^2}{8}\right)} \times \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4} x\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{4} y\right)$$

$$0 < x < 4, \quad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Superposition principle.

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$$\Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, \quad 0 < x < 2, \quad 0 < y < 4$$

$$u(0, y) = 0, \quad u(2, y) = y$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u(x, 4) = -x,$$

Divide the problem on 2 auxiliary problems

Problem 1.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \Delta v = 0 \\ v(0, y) = v(2, y) = 0 \\ v(x, 0) = 0, \quad v(x, 4) = -x. \end{array} \right. \quad 0 < x < 2, \quad 0 < y < 4.$$

Step 1.

$$v(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$$

$$X'' + \lambda X = 0$$

$$Y'' - \lambda Y = 0$$

~~$$X'(0) = X'(2) = 0$$~~

$$X(0) = X(2) = 0$$

$$X_n = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}x\right), \quad \lambda_n = \frac{n^2\pi^2}{4}, \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$u_n(x, y) = a_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} y\right) + b_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} y\right),$$

$$u_n(x, y) = X_n Y_n =$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) \left(a_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} y\right) + b_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} y\right) \right)$$

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(x, y).$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_n = 0 \text{ for all } n.$$

$$u(x, 4) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) \sinh(2n\pi) = -x, \quad 0 < x < 2$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right)$$

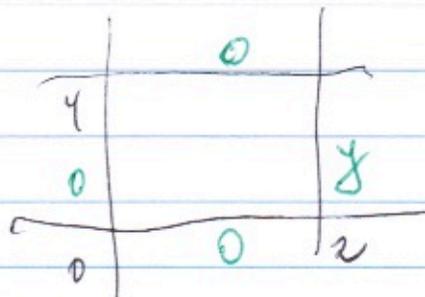
$$b_n \sinh(2n\pi) = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$

$$b_n = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sinh(2n\pi)}$$

$$u(x, y) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sinh(2n\pi)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} x\right) \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{2} y\right)$$

Problem 2.

$$\Delta w = 0$$



$$w(x, 0) = w(x, 4) = 0$$

$$w(0, y) = 0, \quad w(2, y) = y$$

Step 1. $w(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$

$$\frac{Y''}{Y} = -\frac{X''}{X} = -\lambda$$

$$Y'' + \lambda Y = 0 \quad Y(0) = Y(4) = 0$$

$$X'' - \lambda X = 0$$

$$Y_n(y) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}y\right), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$X_n = a_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}x\right) + b_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}x\right)$$

$$w_n(x, y) = X_n Y_n$$

$$w(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}y\right) \left(a_n \cosh\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}x\right) + b_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}x\right) \right)$$

$$w(0, y) = 0 \Rightarrow a_n = 0 \text{ for all } n.$$

$$w(2, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}y\right), \quad 0 < y < 4$$

$$\equiv y.$$

$$y = \frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4} y\right)$$

$$b_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{8}{\pi} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$$

$$b_n = \frac{8}{\pi} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}$$

$$w(x, y) = \frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)} \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{4} x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{4} y\right),$$

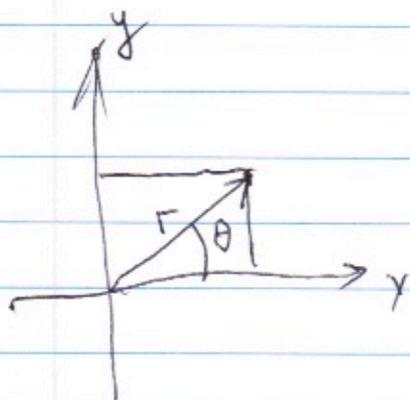
$$0 < x < 2, \quad 0 < y < 4.$$

Superposition:

$$u(x, y) = v(x, y) + w(x, y)$$

is the unique solution of the initial problem

Polar coordinates. (Sect. 14.1).



$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \end{array} \right.$$

Laplacian in Polar coordinates.

$$(1) \Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2}$$

Aim! Problems on curved domain.



$$\Delta u = 0.$$

Separation of variables
in polar coordinates,

$$(2) u(r, \theta) = R(r) \Theta(\theta)$$

$$R'' \Theta + \frac{1}{r} R' \Theta + \frac{1}{r^2} R \Theta'' = 0$$

$$\frac{r^2 R'' + r R'}{R} = - \frac{\Theta''}{\Theta} = \lambda$$

$$\begin{cases} r^2 R'' + r R' + \lambda R = 0 \\ \Theta'' + \lambda \Theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(3) \quad u'' + \lambda u = 0, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi$$

$$u(\theta) = u(\theta + 2\pi), \quad u'(\theta) = u'(\theta + 2\pi)$$

Periodic condition - Singular Sturm-Liouville Problem.

$$\lambda \geq 0 \quad u_0 = c$$

$$u_n(\theta) = c_1 \cos(n\theta) + c_2 \sin(n\theta), \quad \lambda = n^2$$

$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$(4) \quad R(r)$$

$$r^2 R'' + r R' - \lambda R = 0.$$

$$\lambda \geq 0$$

Cauchy - Euler equation

$$\lambda = d^2 \quad R_d(r) = c_1 r^d + c_2 r^{-d}, \quad d > 0,$$

$$R_0(r) = c_1 + c_2 \ln r, \quad d = 0$$

λ is joint at (2): $\lambda = n^2, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

($\lambda = n^2$ at (3)).

$$u_n(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=1, 2} R_n(r) u_n(\theta)$$

$$= (c_n r^n + d_n r^{-n}) (a_n \cos(n\theta) + b_n \sin(n\theta))$$

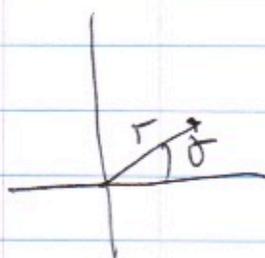
$n = 1, 2$

$$u_0(r, \theta) = c_0 + d_0 \ln r.$$

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Polar coordinates (Sect. 14.4.)

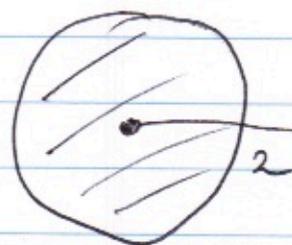


$$u(r, \theta)$$

$$(1) \Delta u = u''_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u'_r + \frac{1}{r^2} u''_{\theta\theta} = 0$$

$$r \leq 2$$

$$(2) u(2, \theta) = \theta, \quad -\pi < \theta < \pi$$



Only one boundary condition

Step 1. Separation of variables

$$u(r, \theta) = R(r) \Theta(\theta)$$

$$(3) \begin{cases} \Theta'' + \lambda \Theta = 0 \\ r^2 R'' + r R' - \lambda R = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Theta_n(\theta) = a_n \cos n\theta + b_n \sin n\theta, \quad n=0, 1, \dots$$

$$\lambda = n^2$$

$$R_n(r) = c_n r^n + d_n r^{-n}, \quad n=1, \dots; \quad R_0(r) = c_0 + d_0 \ln r$$

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$$u(r, \theta) = c_0 + d_0 \ln r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (c_n r^n + d_n r^{-n}) (a_n \cos n\theta + b_n \sin n\theta).$$

We didn't use yet the boundary condition!

Step 2.

The solution $u(r, \theta)$ is smooth at $r=0$

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$$d_0 = 0, d_n = 0, n \geq 1.$$

$$(4) \quad u(r, \theta) = c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n (a_n \cos(n\theta) + b_n \sin(n\theta)).$$

$$u(2, \theta) = \theta = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin(n\theta), \quad -\pi < \theta < \pi$$

$$c_0 = 0, a_n = 0, n \geq 1$$

or

$$b_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n 2^{n-1}}$$

$$u(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n 2^{n-1}} r^n \sin(n\theta)$$

is the solution of (1), (2). $-\pi < \theta < \pi$
 $r \leq 2$

The periodicity and the regularity at the origin replace some boundary conditions.